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TO : Special Assistant to Chief, Geographic Research **DATE:** 11 June 1958

FROM : Acting Chief, Geography Division

SUBJECT: Urban Area Program

Attachment A is a list of urban area studies and related studies and town plans worked on by the Geography Division. No studies are listed as having been turned down. It should be recalled, however, that in early 1955 DD/P requested us to prepare urban area studies at the rate of 50 a year. Fulfillment of the request was predicated upon an increase of personnel for the Geographic Area and the subcontracting of some of the work. Those plans fell through. The DD/P requirement was eventually reduced to approximately 10 per year. (See Attachment B.) Due to other demands on the Division, it has not been possible to fulfill even this reduced request. Changing DD/P targets and personnel also cause changes in programming of urban area studies from time to time. Recent conversations with FI personnel nevertheless indicate a continuing interest in the urban area program.

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